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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (14 pages);
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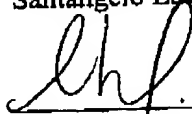
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the Examiner's Office Action communication mailed November 2, 2004. In that office action, the Examiner expressed substantive concerns as to claims 29-34 and 43-48 as based on the Skelton patent (US Patent No. 5,642,590, hereinafter referred to as Skelton); claims 20-28, 35-38 and 49-55 are allowed.

The Applicant believes all concerns have been addressed and indicates that claims 31-34 and 43-48 are in condition for allowance. The Applicant requests that the Office enter the amendments as indicated in the Amendments to the Claims section below, specifically canceling claims 29 and 30 without prejudice and amending claim 31 as indicated. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Office reconsider the claims in light of the explanatory comments supplied herein and in light of the amendments to the claims, and allow the same at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.